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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED
SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

REFERENCE: BONN 03770

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES UPDATING ON STATUS OF FRG
INTENTION TO DEPOSIT INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION CONTAINED
IN REFTEL.

2. CONTENTS OF PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL, WHICH REPORTED
RUMORS OF U.S. ATTEMPT TO EXPAND THE ENDANGERED SPECIES
LIST DURING UPCOMING GENEVA MEETING, HAVE BEEN CHECKED
OUT WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS HERE WHO BOTH DENY THE
ACCURACY OF THESE RUMORS AND EXPRESS BEWILDERMENT AT THEIR
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3. IT IS TRUE THAT U.S. WILL USE NORMAL MACHINERY TO PROPOSE ADDING A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF ENDANGERED SPECIES TO THE CONVENTION APPENDICES, BUT THIS IS STRICTLY ROUTINE AND IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE GENEVA MEETING. IT MAY BE THAT U.S. DOMESTIC REPEAT DOMESTIC MACHINERY, WHICH IS AT PRESENT LISTING 216 ENDANGERED SPECIES ON OUR DOMESTIC REPEAT DOMESTIC ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT REPEAT ACT OF 1973, IS BASIS OF THE RUMORS DESCRIBED ABOVE. THE 216 SPECIES IN QUESTION ALREADY APPEAR ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONVENTION REPEAT CONVENTION APPENDICES. OUR DOMESTIC REPEAT DOMESTIC ACTIONS IN THIS CASE REPRESENT AN ATTEMPT TO BRING OUR DOMESTIC LAW INTO LINE WITH THE EXISTING INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, NOT VICE VERSA. EMBASSY MAY WISH, IF APPROPRIATE, TO INFORM APPROPRIATE FRG OFFICIALS OF THE ABOVE. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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